

CITY COUNCIL AD HOC FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013 THE CITY COUNCIL AD HOC STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MET TO REVIEW 2013 PRIORITY PROJECTS, DISCUSS STRATEGIES TO SEEK FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE PROJECTS, DETERMINE DATE OF LEGISLATIVE TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE.

THE 2013 PRIORITY PROJECTS ARE:

- EXPANSION OF GOLDSWORTHY DESALTER
- NORTH TORRANCE WELL FIELD #9
- STORMWATER INFILTRATION SYSTEMS AT WALNUT SUMP, AIRPORT FIELD AND WELL FIELD #8
- UPGRADE OF FLEET SERVICES GARAGE

THESE FOUR PRIORITY PROJECTS WERE SELECTED BASED ON BOTH THE GREATEST IMPACT TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND FEASIBILITY FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING.

THE COMMITTEE GAVE DIRECTION TO STAFF TO:

- SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH CONGRESSWOMAN WATERS AND CONGRESSMAN WAXMAN TO ACQUAINT THEM WITH THESE PROJECTS
- COORDINATE A TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. TO MEET WITH AGENCIES, COMMITTEES AND LEGISLATORS TO SEEK FUNDING.

LASTLY, THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE UPDATE ON MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS ACT OF 2013 THAT WILL AUTHORIZE STATES TO COLLECT SALES TAX FROM ON-LINE SELLERS AND EXEMPTS SMALL BUSINESSES EARNING LESS THAT \$1 MILLION ANNUALLY FROM OUT-OF-STATE SALES AND THE IMPACT OF SEQUESTRATION.